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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Robert E. RICHARD  
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For: **USING SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS TO  
INFUSE THERAPEUTIC ON A  
MEDICAL DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: Elena Tsoy

**M.S. Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This is a response to the October 19, 2004, Office Action, which set a shortened statutory response period extending to and including January 19, 2005. Prior to further consideration of the application, please enter the following amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 11-0600.